

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:	Lixiao Wang
Application No.:	10/673528
Filed:	September 29, 2003
For:	Stent with Smooth Ends
Group Art Unit:	3774

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No: S63.2N-6533-US04

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Applicants hereby request a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2010. This petition is accompanied by \$130.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and is filed prior to or with the response.

In addition, Applicants note that the four month date (October 16, 2010) from the mailing of the Final Office Action fell on a Saturday. Consequently, Applicants submit that the accompanying Notice of Appeal and Pre-Appeal Brief are timely, with a 1-month extension of time, as they are being filed on Monday, October 18, 2010.

Any outstanding fee for extension, or any additional extension fee, should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,
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Date: October 18, 2010

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